

# KENOSHA POLICE DEPARTMENT 2016 ANNUAL REPORT

The mission of the Kenosha Police Department is to serve all people with respect, fairness and compassion. We are committed to preserving peace, order and safety; enforcing laws and ordinances; and safeguarding constitutional rights.



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Hello, I am Daniel Miskinis, Chief of Police for the Kenosha Police Department. Kenosha is located on the shores of Lake Michigan in the southeast corner of Wisconsin, and it's a wonderful place to live, work and offers excellent recreational opportunities.

As the third largest municipal police department in the state, the Kenosha Police Department prides itself on providing excellent service and keeping its residents and visitors safe. As Chief, I have the honor and privilege of leading this fine police department, where



collaboration, cooperation and the importance of community are at the heart of everything we do. I thank you for your interest in the Kenosha Police Department. I hope you find our 2016 Annual Report to be informative with data on our activities, responses, and personnel changes for the year.

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#### ALL OTHER KENOSHA POLICE SUPERVISORS

LIEUTENANTS: JANE FINLEY, JAMES HEIRING, EUGENE HECKEL, JOSEPH RIESSELMANN, DAVID MOLINARO, JOHN DEMARIO

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# **APPOINTMENTS - PROMOTIONS - RETIREMENTS**



#### APPOINTMENTS TO POLICE OFFICER

January 1, 2016

Eric J. Fish, Michael R. Gacke, Joshua S. Goldberg, Justin J. Healy, Jerel E. Jones-Denson, and Adam M. Sawyer.

#### April 1, 2016

Gustavo Arellano, Luke J. Courtier, Eric C. Glaum, Kyle M. Kinzer, and Thomas A. Lemanczyk.

#### October 3, 2016

Kevin J. Raiche and Sidney J. Temple

#### **PROMOTIONS**

#### January 1, 2016

Police Inspector Edo J. Maccari

Captain Michael W. Rombalski

Lieutenant Eugene W. Heckel Lieutenant Joseph Riesselmann Lieutenant David M. Molinaro

Sergeant Daniel S. Bandi Sergeant Patrick D. Patton Sergeant Dusty J. Nichols Sergeant Trevor P. Albrecht Sergeant Joseph T. Nosalik

Detective Leo T. Viola Detective Gregory M. Munnelly Detective Lorn A. Anschutz

#### April 1, 2016

Detective Joshua R. Kunz

#### April 19, 2016

Chief of Police Daniel G. Miskinis

Criminalist Todd A. Thorne

#### June 1, 2016

Deputy Chief Eric T. Larsen

#### July 1, 2016

Captain Bradley A. Hetlet

Lieutenant John P. DeMario

Sergeant Joshua J. Hecker

Detective Pablo E. Torres

#### **CIVILIAN APPOINTMENTS**

#### March 1, 2016

Morgan R. Shepperd Office Associate

#### December 19, 2016

Eddie A. Zarletti Community Service Officer

#### **RETIREMENTS**

Chief John W. Morrissey 08/01/1989 - 04/19/2016

Police Officer Jack A. Decker 04/01/1986 - 12/31/2016

Lieutenant Joseph Gemignani 04/01/1986 - 12/31/2016



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# **2016 SIGNIFICANT EVENTS**



**Death Investigation** On April 5, 2016, the Kenosha Police Department responded to the 5300 block of 122nd Avenue to investigate skeletal remains that were found in a wooded area to the west of 122nd Avenue, an area just off the west frontage road of I-94 in Kenosha, Wisconsin. The skeletal remains were determined to be human. The remains were sent to a forensic anthropologist for examination. In December 2016, a subsequent DNA match established the remains to be of an adult male resident of Chicago, Illinois who was reported missing in 2012. This death remains under investigation.

**Attempted Homicide** On Sunday, July 10, 2016, the Kenosha Police Department responded to the 3900 block of 39th Avenue for a stabbing call. Responding officers located a 12 - year old female victim who had been stabbed twice in the back with a large kitchen knife inside the residence. Officers located the suspect, still armed with the knife, on the property of Jeffery Elementary School. The suspect was identified as a 34 - year old Kenosha resident. The Kenosha Police Department has requested a criminal charge of 1st Degree Attempted Homicide to the Kenosha County District Attorney's office. This case is currently awaiting trial, and the defendant remains in custody.

**Homicide** On July 26, 2016, the Kenosha Police Department responded to a residence in the 300 block of 59th Place for a check welfare call. Upon investigating this call, officers located a deceased adult male inside a residence. The victim was eventually identified as 51 - year old adult male, of Kenosha. A Kenosha resident was arrested for Party to a Crime 1st Degree Intentional Homicide. The suspect's sister, an adult female resident of Maui, Hawaii, was taken into custody in Seattle, Washington and also charged with Party to a Crime of 1st Degree Intentional Homicide. Both defendants remain in custody and are awaiting trial.

**Homicide** On August 21, 2016, the Kenosha Police Department responded to a residence in the 6700 block of 24th Avenue for a report of shots fired. Officers located an adult male inside the residence with a gunshot wound. The shooting victim in this case was a 39 - year old Kenosha man and father of three young children. On August 27, 2016, the 39 - year old male victim died from injuries resulting from the shooting. After several months of investigation, a warrant was issued for a 38 - year old West Allis man for 1st degree Intentional Homicide, Felon in Possession of Firearm, and Armed Burglary. The suspect is currently in custody in the Milwaukee County Jail for an unrelated criminal charge and is awaiting trial.

**Bank Robberies** The Kenosha Police Department responded to three different bank robberies that occurred on Tuesday, September 13, 2016. The investigation identified the suspect as a 27- year old Kenosha resident. After several months on the run, the suspect was taken into custody and is currently awaiting trial.

**Homicide** On October 24, 2016 at 1702 hours, the Kenosha Police Department responded to a shooting in the 1900 block of 62nd Street. A male victim with multiple gunshot wounds was located on the front lawn of the residence. The victim was transported to a local hospital, where he subsequently died. The victim was identified as a 33 - year old Kenosha man. Five suspects were identified, and all suspects, except for one, are in custody awaiting trial.





## **2016 UNIFORM CRIME REPORT**

The Uniform Crime Reports (UCR) are a federally sanctioned reporting system used by law enforcement to provide a common measure of crime. As each state has it's own statutory definition of certain crimes, the government sought to define and categorize particular crimes, determined to be representative of all crime, in order to study trends nationally. The categories of crimes most cited are called the Part I crimes. Part I crimes include Murder, Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Burglary, Larceny, Motor Vehicle Theft and Arson. While the intent is for uniformity in reporting, it should be noted that the Department of Justice (DOJ) cautions users about making comparisons between communities.

The Kenosha Police Department has, since 2008, reported it's UCR statistics to the community by way of it's annual report. Most notable in these numbers is the steady decline in property crimes. Total property index crimes have dropped over 25% in this 5 year period due mostly to significant drops in theft and burglary. An increase is seen in the category of violent crime, more specifically aggravated assault, which can largely be attributed to a change in the definition of aggravated assault. Definitions change as attempts are made to better capture data. Similarly, for 2017, the category of Rape will have expanded definitions of the act and victim.

Addressing crime is a partnership. Many crimes, especially property crimes, can be prevented by awareness and action on the part of a citizen. Motor Vehicle Thefts have fallen over the years due to technological advances built into the modern automobile. Stealing cars has become more of an opportunistic crime as, more often than not, keys are required so the theft of a car is more likely due to the negligence of the owner rather than a thief "hotwiring" the car. The simple act of locking up cars and homes would go a long way towards preventing future crimes. Technology has also seemingly played a role in crime and it being solved. Many crimes are solved because of the number of surveillance cameras in the community.

Knowledge of the characteristics of criminals also assists. This is apparent most notably in those serial crimes in which an understanding assists in crafting a proactive response. Certain crimes lend themselves to being serial in nature including Robbery and Burglary. The arrest of a single individual can assist in clearing numerous cases and a subsequent drop in crime in that category. A similar effect was also seen in Burglary in 2016 when a single individual/group committed a burglary at a series of storage units at one location which accounted for over 50 of the reported burglaries.

Violent Crime	2013	2014	Change	2014	2015	Change	2015	2016	Change
Homicide	5	5	0%	5	5	0%	5	3	-40%
Forcible Rape	29	34	17%	34	43	26%	43	26	-40%
Robbery	100	108	8%	108	121	12%	121	116	-4%
Aggravated Assault	143	144	1%	144	117	-19%	117	215	84%
Total Violent Index	277	291	5%	291	286	-2%	286	360	25%
Property Crime	2013	2014	Change	2014	2015	Change	2015	2016	Change
Burglary	563	551	-2%	551	395	-28%	395	411	4%
Theft	1801	1763	-2%	1763	1541	-13%	1541	1714	11%
Motor Vehicle Theft	70	90	34%	94	118	26%	118	86	-27%
Arson	25	15	-25%	15	10	-33%	10	5	-50%
Total Property Index	2459	2423	-1%	2423	2064	-15%	2064	2216	7%
Total Index	2736	2714	-1%	2714	2650	-14%	2350	2576	10%



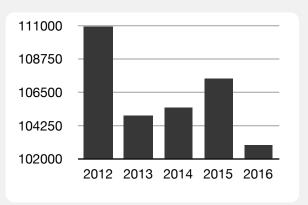
# **2016 CALLS FOR SERVICE**

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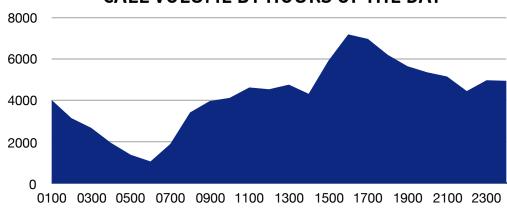
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Other	76
Walk In	2316
Radio Call	122
Officer Initiated	24080
Cell Phone	24354
Traffic Stop	8571
Phone Call	37728
Emergency 911	3930
Alarms	1819

Total 102,996

## **CALLS FOR SERVICE**



### CALL VOLUME BY HOURS OF THE DAY



15250 14500 13750

Thu

Wed

Sat

Fri

Sun



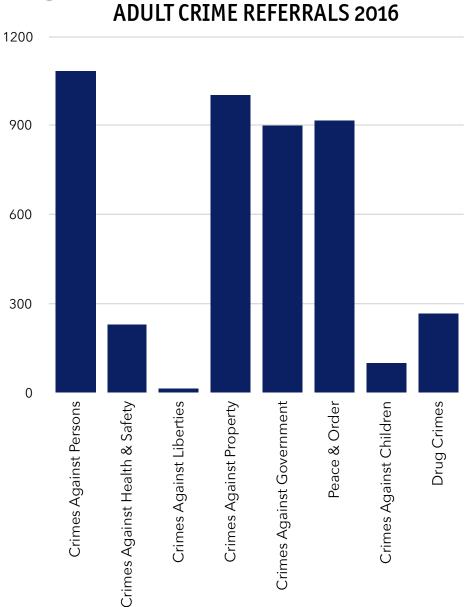
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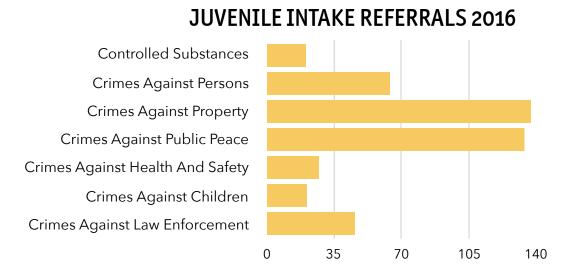
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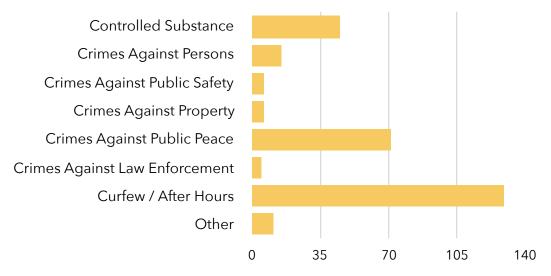


## **2016 ARREST NUMBERS**





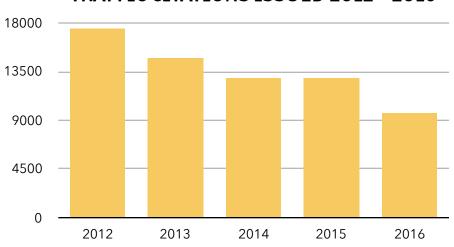
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# **2016 TRAFFIC STATS**

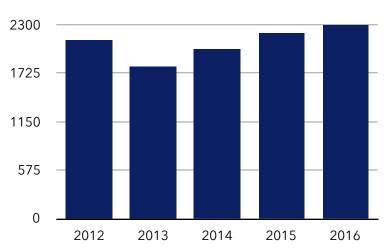
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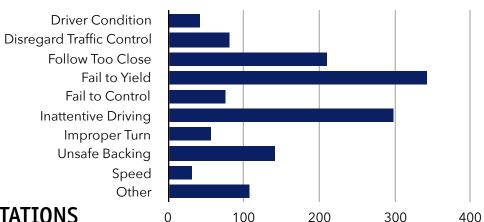
## **CITATIONS ISSUED IN 2016**

Vehicle Registration	516
License Violations	1,996
Mandatory Insurance	1,726
Moving Violations	4,575
Equipment Violations	802

### **TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS 2012-2016**



## **TOP CAUSES OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS IN 2016**



## **PARKING CITATIONS**

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ОСТ	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
3353	2614	2534	215	146	233	209	62	441	204	190	3980	14,181

<sup>\*</sup> Variations in citations may occur based on the availability and funding of federal traffic grants.

# REMEMBERING OUR FALLEN



